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For : SELF-ADHERING FRICTION REDUCING  
LINER AND METHOD OF USE

Examiner:

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Docket No.: T291.12-0013

**PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF  
TIME AND FEE**

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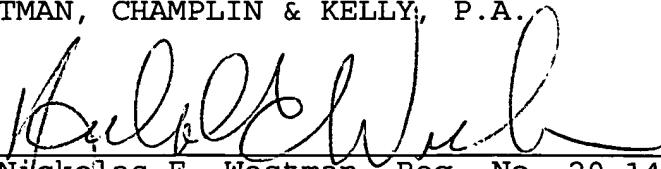
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated January 12, 2004. Enclosed is PTO Form 2038 including the amount of \$210.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time as well as the fee for filing an RCE. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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